

Maternal & Child Health Profile - Health Service Region 1

Wheeler County

Includes the communities of Wheeler, Allison, Briscoe, Mobeetie, Kellerville, Kelton, Shamrock, Twitty

2010 Population: 5,410 (Anglo 71.1%, Black 2.1%, Hispanic 24.8%)

Teen Pregnancy (age 13-17)

Year	Teen Pregnancy Rate (TPR)	State Rank <i>out of 254 counties</i>	Texas TPR	Pregnant Teens (actual number)
2010	20.5	132	21.4	4
2009	12.3	213	24.7	2
2008	29.9	88	26.1	5
2007	37	48	26.3	6
2006	42.7	27	26.0	7

Teen Births (age 13-17)

Year	Total Live Births	Teen Births (actual number)	Percent Births to Teens	Texas Teen Births
2010	77	3	3.9%	4.3%
2009	65	2	3.1%	4.7%
2008	67	5	7.5%	4.9%
2007	80	6	7.5%	4.9%
2006	70	5	7.1%	4.9%

Teen Births % Race/Ethnicity

Year	Total Teen Births	White	Black	Hispanic
2010	3	33.3%	0	66.6%
2009	2	50%	0	50%
2008	5	20%	0	80%
2007	6	50%	0	50%
2006	5	60%	0	40%

Infant Mortality and Low Birth Weight (all maternal ages)

Year	Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Texas (IMR) (per 1,000)	Percent Low Birth Weight	Texas – Low Birth Weight
2010	13	6.1	2.6%	8.4%
2009	-	6.0	7.7%	8.5%
2008	0	6.1	10.4%	8.4%
2007	25.0	6.2	8.8%	8.4%
2006	28.6	6.2	7.1%	8.5%

Source: DSHS Center for Health Statistics <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/CHS>

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Health Services

Hospital	Parkview Hospital, Wheeler and Shamrock Hospital
Delivery services	No
Out-migration for Birth*	Pampa, Childress
High risk referral	Amarillo
OB/GYN	0
Pediatrician	0
Dentist	2
Primary Care Physicians	5
Physician Assistants	1
Nurse Practitioners	0
THSteps Providers	See link below
Family Planning*	Yes
Children under 18 without health insurance - 2007	28.6% (Texas 19.5%)

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Ratio of Health Care Professionals per 100,000 Population (2010)

	Wheeler County	Region 1	Texas
Direct Care Physicians Ratio	116.8	157.1	162.3
Primary Care Physicians Ratio	116.8	67.3	69.1
Physician Assistants Ratio	19.5	18.2	19.5
Registered Nurses Ratio	661.7	909.6	695.6
Licensed Vocational Nurses Ratio	953.7	443.6	280.4
Nurse Practitioners Ratio	0.0	33.1	24.3
Dentists Ratio	38.9	35.0	44.5
Pharmacists Ratio	175.2	92.3	80.5

Links

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/region1/thstepsmedical.shtm>

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/region1/thstepsdental.shtm>

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